



THE LEON COUNTY LINK

Connecting Citizens with
Leon County Services



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PEOPLE FOCUSED. PERFORMANCE DRIVEN.

Leon County Would Like Your Input on the Continued Success of Apalachee Regional Park

Wednesday, January 6, 2016 • 6 p.m.
Renaissance Center, 2nd floor, 435 N. Macomb Street

Leon County Government will host a public meeting allowing citizens to provide input and discuss future planning for the Leon County Apalachee Regional Park. Come share your ideas!



For more information, call (850) 606-1475 or visit www.myLCARP.com

25th Anniversary Celebration of the LeRoy Collins Main Library

On **Saturday, February 13** from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., Leon County will host a daylong celebration at the LeRoy Collins Main Library (200 W. Park Ave.). We invite you to enjoy cake, an open house with tours, displays of best-selling books from 1991 to 2015, memorabilia, a storytime reunion and musical entertainment throughout the day.

Patrons are also encouraged to come dressed as a storybook, movie or anime character.



For more information, contact the Main Library: (850) 606-2665

Register TODAY for WINTER SOCCER CLINICS AND LITTLE LEAGUE

Leon County Government, in partnership with Tallahassee Tottenham Hotspur Futbol Club (TTHFC), is offering winter soccer education programs for local youth athletes in and around the Big Bend area.

Remaining soccer camps are **January 16th and 23rd.**

For more information and to register go to: www.TTHFC.org

Little League season will begin in late February / early March.

A county-wide onsite registration day for Little League will be held on **January 9th from 9 a.m. to noon** at the following parks:

- Canopy Oaks (3250 Point View Drive)
- Micosukee Park (15011 Cromartie Road)
- Ft. Braden Park (15100 Blountstown Highway)
- Daniel B. Chaires Park (4768 Chaires Cross Road)
- Woodville Park (8000 Old Woodville Road)



To sign-up, visit: www.LeonCountyFL.gov/LittleLeague

CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT SERIES

Let's Balance the Budget!
January 28 • 6 p.m. at the Main Library

Leon County Government encourages you to come and enjoy the Let's Balance! budget simulation game and get a firsthand look at the types of decisions Leon County Government has to make over the course of the budget process. The series promotes citizen engagement by hosting innovative ways to interact with County work areas.

Registration closes **Tuesday, January 26, at 5 p.m.**

Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Citizen Engagement Series is open to all Leon County residents.



Register today by visiting: www.LeonCountyFL.gov/CES

Leon County Adopt-A-Road Program

Adoption programs help clean and beautify roadways in cities or counties across our nation. By facilitating trash removal from roadways, volunteers are beginning the process of changing people's attitudes about litter. Volunteer groups participating in the program save taxpayer dollars by reducing the need for the Leon County to pick up litter.

By adopting a roadway, civic and other organizations help generate pride in their community and create economic benefits to all citizens.

To adopt a County-maintained road located outside of the Tallahassee city limits, contact Tom Jackson at (850) 606-1400.

Celebrate



Tallahassee Startup Week

Join Leon County Government, First Commerce Credit Union, and the Small Business Development Center at Florida A&M University for Finance Friday on **Friday, January 15**. This is the final workshop in a three-part series that provides entrepreneurs with financial education about accessing capital. The topic for this workshop is "Conventional Financing" and will provide an overview on conventional financing process, products, underwriting, and terms. This event and others are being held across Tallahassee in celebration of the 2016 Startup Week.

Finance Friday workshops are FREE to attend and lunch will be provided.

Conventional Financing
Friday, Jan. 15, 2016 • 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
at the Leon County Community Room (918 Railroad Ave)

For more information about Startup Week events, call (850) 606-5300 or visit: Tallahassee.StartupWeek.co

Join a Citizen Advisory Committee Today!

Citizen participation, by way of community input, advice, and/or recommendations regarding matters brought before the Board of County Commissioners for approval, is important in developing Leon County's programs/policies and in providing quality public services to the community.



Currently, applications are being accepted for the following Leon County Committee vacancies:

- Adjustment and Appeals Board
- Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
- Development Support & Environmental Management Citizens User Group
- Human Services Grant Review Committee
- Minority, Women & Small Business Enterprise Committee
- Science Advisory Committee
- Water Resource Committee

Leon County citizens may visit the County's website at: www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Committees to review a listing of committees that includes information on committee responsibilities, member eligibility, and committee vacancies; complete a Committee Application; and review the Citizen Committee Orientation and Training.

The application may be completed online, or downloaded, completed, and either e-mailed or faxed to:

For more information, contact County Administration:
Phone: (850) 606-5300 • Fax: (850) 606-5301
Email: HollowayS@LeonCountyFL.gov

Arbor Day Celebration

Leon County, in partnership with the City of Tallahassee, will celebrate Arbor Day on

Saturday, January 23, 2016

at **Apalachee Regional Park**, located at 7550 Apalachee Parkway.

Please join us as we plant native trees in honor of Arbor Day. The planting starts at 9 a.m.

Bring your gloves, shovel, rake, and friends so that we can inspire others to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees throughout our community.

For more information about Arbor Day, please contact Tom Jackson at (850) 606-1400.



January 2016

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

- 18** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, *Offices Closed*
- 25** Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA)
1 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- 26** Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting*
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.
5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 28** Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)
9:30 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

*Live television broadcast available on channel 16 on Comcast and Century Link; webcast available anytime at www.LeonCountyFL.gov.